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Title: Fault Tolerance Software System with Periodic  
External Self-Test Failure Detection

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- (1) Appeal Brief; and
- (2) Copy of Notice of Appeal, filed on February 4, 2005, with copy of stamped return postcard indicating receipt of Notice by PTO on February 7, 2005.

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